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NEW ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED HERE

Virginia Association For The Common Good

RICHMOND SPEAKERS

is Yet to be Determined Whether the Prohibition Constitutional Amendment can be Made Effective.

A branch of the Virginia Association for the Common Good was formed in Alexandria yesterday afternoon following addresses delivered in the interest of an organization here by John K. Branch chairman and W. T. Rabney, secretary, Richmond, Va.

The addresses were delivered in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce and the meeting was presided over by Carroll Pierce.

The object and plan of the organization is to promote constructive economic governmental policies, national and state and to awaken the people to a deeper interest and participation in the affairs of their county by a fair and earnest presentation of composite views of men throughout the state having wide and varied experience in directing activities upon which the real prosperity of the country depends.

It is set forth that the association will have no affiliation with any political party but shall direct its energies to advocating or attacking principals and policies proposed in legislative bodies.

This association is to act with similar organizations in each Congressional district in the State of Virginia by the [illegible] with a committee, to be composed of two members from each district which committee shall act in an advisory capacity; each district selecting the representatives to serve on said committee.

The membership of the committee shall consist of those engaged in agricultural, commercial and professional pursuits, and their employees eligibility for membership requires that every applicant be a qualified voter. When firms or corporations become members the head of such enterprises or the one delegated to represent the concern shall be qualified to vote.

The organization shall consist of a chairman, vice chairman, secretary-treasurer, a board of directors of twenty-five members elected to serve for one year, and an executive committee composed of seven. The chairman of the board of directors shall be chairman of the executive committee. Every county in each Congressional district shall be represented on the board of directors.

The board of directors shall be elected for one year and the dues for those engaged in agricultural pursuits shall be a minimum of $5 a year.

The annual dues for each organization shall be $25. Where the membership of any organization exceeds 100 the dues shall be $25 for each additional 100 members.

Dues for business and financial institutions shall be $25 and employees and professional men $5, and citizens otherwise engaged $5 a year.

Officers are: John K. Branch, chairman; W. T. Reed, vice chairman; T. Dabney, secretary.

Afterward a meeting of those attending was held and M. B. Harlow was chosen chairman and he named the following committees on organization: J. M. Duncan, A. D. Brockett, Julian Y. Williams, Judge E. Nicol, Joseph E. Schwarzmann and W. A. Moore.

This committee will report at a meeting Friday night which will be held at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Bernard McCann, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment.

John D. Normoyle Executor.
297-10c

WOOD-ALLENSWORTH

A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized Monday afternoon, December 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wood, in South Patrick street, when their youngest daughter, Miss Susie Mabel Wood, became the bride of George W. Allensworth, of this city.

Promptly at 2:30 the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, which was rendered by the groom's brother.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Etta Wood, while Mr. Douglas Merchant acted as best man. Only the immediate families witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, of the First Baptist Church.

The bride was attired in a traveling suit of blue, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of Bride roses. After a Southern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Allensworth will be at home to their friends at 212 South Patrick street.

The bride has many friends in this city who wish her happiness and success.

SOUGHT TO EARN REWARD

Gaston de Prida, Known in New York and New Orleans, is Slain

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 16.—Gaston de Prida, a young sportsman, well known at New York and New Orleans, who, with a companion, is said to have left New York several weeks ago with the intention of killing or capturing Pancho Villa, near Chihuahua, and winning the $50,000 offered by the government of Chihuahua State for the rebel leader dead or alive, was taken before he accomplished his mission and executed by Villa without ceremony, according to newspaper dispatches reaching San Antonio from Ciudad Juarez.

When and where De Prida entered Chihuahua State is not disclosed in the message, nor is there confirmation of the statement available, but the source is considered reliable by Mexican newspapers of San Antonio receiving the dispatches.

BEAUFORT TO CONVEY REDS

New York Radicals Plan Protest Parade to be Held Christmas Day

New York, Dec. 16.—The United States army transport Beaufort, now loading supplies in Brooklyn, is to be the "ark" to carry back to Russia the Ellis Island radical colony consisting of Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and some eighty other Russians awaiting deportation, according to reports current here last night. The vessel is scheduled to leave this week, with a Norwegian port its first call.

Men and women, with hands manacled and wearing shoulder bands bearing appeals for the release of all "political prisoners," will march up Fifth Avenue singly on Christmas morning in a silent protest demonstration, according to plans announced today by a New York radical organization.

Volunteer groups of sympathizers will also picket the churches and renew their appeals for the liberation of political prisoners as the congregations leave their places of worship.

Tracy G. Mygatt, secretary of the organization, in a statement last night, declared that 2,000 men and women "political prisoners" will spend Christmas day, and perhaps many other days behind prison bars, because they have been too sincere and spoke too honestly for good will to men.

EX-KAISER'S EXTRADITION

London, Dec. 16.—A persistent report was circulated in London late yesterday that the allies are drafting a joint note to the Dutch government demanding the extradition of the former kaiser.

Sir Gordon Hewart, British attorney geenral, is said to have completed the plans for the ex emperor's trial.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m., and twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

George E. Warfield, Cashier.
295-30t

BODY IDENTIFIED BY WOMAN'S HUSBAND

N. V. Washington Makes Identification at District Morgue

BODY BROUGHT HERE

Deceased Was 37 Years Old and is Survived by Her Husband—Missing Since Friday.

Nelson V. Washington yesterday afternoon went to Washington and identified the body found in the river as that of his wife Mrs. Catherine Washington, thirty-seven years old, who disappeared last Friday night.

The body was brought here today and taken to Wheatley's mortuary chapel and prepared for burial.

Mr. Washington stated that his wife left him on the streets in Washington Friday night. He thought she would return home later, but she did not and the following morning he reported her absence to Chief Goods.

The body was found floating in the Georgetown channel about 200 feet south of the Highway bridge about 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Charles Burch, 714 Kentucky Avenue, southeast, Washington, and afterward conveyed to the District morgue.

As previously told in the Gazette, the wedding ring found on the finger of the dead woman convinced the authorities the body was that of Mrs. Washington. Positive identification, however, was not made until the arrival of her husband shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday evening.

The deceased was a Miss Deeton and was married fifteen years ago. Mrs. Washington has a number of relatives in this city.

GERARD TO BE CANDIDATE

Former Ambassador to Germany Signs a Minority Nominating Petition

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 16.—James W. Gerard, of New York, has signed a minority nominating petition as a candidate for President of the United States at the State primaries in March, it was announced here today. The petition also was signed by six delegates to the recent State proposal meeting held here. Principles accompanying the petition are summarized as being:

"To make and keep the country safe for democracy."

Under the State law Gerard's name would go on the ballot as independent Democratic candidate, inasmuch as the State Republican proposal meeting indorsed Major General Leonard Wood as their candidate and the Democratic meeting favored Woodrow Wilson.

CAPTIVE REPORTED FREE

American Citizen on Mexican Ranch Released—Hope for Friend

Frederick Hugo, one of the two American citizens, who was captured by Villista troops when they took the town of Muzquiz, in Coahuila, has been released, the State Department announced last night.

The hope was expressed that another American of the name of Phillips, had likewise been released.

FRENCH BATTLEFIELDS

Experts Figure Revenue for Admission Would Greatly Aid Country's Finances

Paris, Dec. 16.—The French government is considering charging admission fees to tourists desiring to visit the various battle fields in France, it was stated today. Financial experts are said to have figured out that the revenue from this source for one year would practically equalize the loss incurred by the fall of the franc on the exchange. This is but one of many curious money raising schemes being considered in the efforts to bolster up France's badly crippled finances.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Christmas shopping's such a joy,
Joy without a measure,
Hunting, searching all around,
To give others pleasure,
Thinking, planning—guessing, too
What they may require,
Scheming then to satisfy
Each one's heart's desire.
Christmas shopping sure is fun,
If you don't mind labor, and
Your disposition's sunny,
Now's the time to fight your way
In the hurly-burly,
Make it easy as you can!
Do your shopping early.
—Somerville Journal.

STILL DEPENDING ON U. S.

Allies' Negotiations Working to Co-Operation

Paris, Dec. 16.—A version of the results of the conferences at London between Premier Lloyd George, Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Scialois, of Italy, and others, obtained from an authoritative source, is that the Turkish, Russian and Adriatic questions were adjusted with the view of obtaining the co-operaiton of the United States, required in their settlement, with confidence on the part of the conferees that events would so turn out as to make such co-operation possible.

So far as the relations of France and Great Britain are concerned it is considered that pending final action by the United States on the Franco-American pact, the old Entente Cordiale will be revived, the Entente taking the place of the treaty at London of September 4, 1914, in which the combatants engaged not to make a separate peace.

The inter-Allied Mission agreed upon is limited in scope to control of the military missions charged with supervision and execution of the terms of the armistice and the treaty at Versailles.

PLANS UNION WITH REDS

Vienna, Dec. 16.—The Tyrol Diet has unanimously adopted a note asking the Entente for specific assurances that the Province will be provisioned and supplied with raw materials and stating that if this assurance is not forthcoming a Joint Customs, Currency and Provisioning Treaty with Germany will be affected immediately.

In the course of the debate in the Diet the declaration was made that while the present act contemplated only an economic union with Germany it was useless to try and hide the fact that a political union was the eventual object. All the speakers emphasized the statement that the Province had been driven to this step through sheer necessity and economic pressure.

Reports received from Salzburg say that the Provincial Diet there contemplates similar action when it reassembles, and that the movement also is making itself felt in Carinthia.

PRISONER CLIMBS WALL

Lure of Holiday Too Much for Shorttermer to Resist

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 16.—John Holland, of Allentown, determined to spend Christmas with his wife and six children, made a daring escape from the county jail yesterday morning, scaling a thirty-foot stone wall with the aid of ropes and a gas pipe.

Holland served four months out of a six-month sentence and would have been released on parole if he had had patience, but he declared he must help his family fight the high cost of living. He said he was foreman of the Haddon, N. J., Bridge Works when he came here and was imprisoned for stealing a gold watch from Dr. J. T. Doyle.

WARTIME DRY ACT IF UPHELD

Supreme Court Dashes Another Hope of The Wets

BLOW TO XMAS HOPES

Object is to Promote Economic and Governmental Policies National and State—Dues $5 a Year

By unanimous decision the United States Supreme Court yesterday upheld the constitutionality of the Wartime Prohibition act.

Only a proclamation by the President declaring the war at an end and demobilization complete offers any chance for the sale of distilled spirits between now and the time constitutional prohibition goes into effect on January 16.

Whether beer can be sold during this interim is still to be determined by the court. Yesterday's decision did not pass on the question as to whether two and three quarters per cent. beer can be sold under the wartime prohibition against "intoxicating" liquors. The court will meet again next Monday for its last opinion day before the Christmas holidays.

Nor did the court pass yesterday on the question as to whether the Volstead act, which sets up the machinery for enforcing statutory or constitutional prohibition, is constitutional.

Prospect that the President will relieve the present situation by a proclamation declaring the war at an end, and thus automatically repealing the Wartime Prohibition act, is extremely remote. His attitude in this respect has not been influenced, it is stated by the pending question before Supreme Court, but by the fact that the Senate, having failed to ratify the treaty of peace, is prolonging the state of war.

Justice Brandeis, reading the court's opinion, demolished every constitutional objection set up by the wets in the hope of invalidating the Wartime Prohibition act.

The opinion denied that there was any confiscation of property without due process of law involved, taking the ground that dealers have been given full warning and full opportunity to dispose of their wares.

To the contention of the "wets" that the war actually had ended and that the wartime act therefore was inoperative, the court gave answer that the only grounds for such a contention were newspaper reports and the casual references of the President and other officials in state papers. The act, however, the court maintained makes it clearly incumbent upon the President to declare hostilities at an end by formal proclamation; that such proclamation has not been issued and that, as a matter of fact, the war still exists technically by reason of the fact that a treaty of peace has not been ratified. Furthermore, the court cited the fact that the report of the Secretary of War, recently published shows that as late as a month ago demobilization was still in progress. The opinion adds that the railroads are still held by the Government under emergency war powers and that for similar reasons the Government still is exercising its powers to restrict the distribution and consumption of fuel.

REVEALS RIB FRACTURE

Paris, Dec. 16.—Drs. Tuffier and Laubry made another X-ray examination of Premier Clemenceau yesterday evening, after which they issued the following bulletin:

"The X-ray examination shows a fracture of the eighth rib on the left side, with a little displacement. There are no complications."

M. Clemenceau remained at home, but received President Poincare and Dr. Renner, the Austrian Chancellor.

DEATH NOTICE

DAVIS—December 15th, 1919, at 2 a. m., Blanche Jackson Davis, beloved wife of Henry W. Davis. Funeral Thursday, December 18, 1919, at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, 600 South St. Asaph street. 298-1p

DETECTIVE MAY LIVE

Has Even Chance of Recovery, Physicians Say—Bandit to Face Coroner's Jury Today

Washington, Dec. 16.—Physicians at Providence Hospital this morning announced that Detective James E. Armstrong had an even chance for recovery and that his condition showed a slight improvement during the night. The crisis will be reached this evening, it is said.

John McHenry 19 years old, slayer of Wallace W. Mulcare, an auto repair store proprietor at 1222 Fourteenth street, northwest, and who shot Detective Armstrong early Sunday evening, will be arraigned before a coroner's jury at an inquest over the body of the slain man at the District morgue this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Detective Lieutenant Guy Burlingame, after questioning McHenry last night, when the lad reiterated what he had said before remarked:

"If McHenry had asked Mulcare for money to buy food with, or had asked Mulcare to buy the gun, Mulcare would have helped him. The man he killed was known as one of the kindest hearted men in Washington. Every tramp in the city knew him as an easy mark."

ENTERTAIN BIBLE STUDENTS

Henry K. Field Bible Class Holds Social Evening and Supper From Wreck

The Henry K. Field Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, held one of its social evenings in their spacious rooms in the Young People's Building last evening. The attendance was large and very enthusiastic. The occasion was altogether informal.

The hours were spent in singing by the class, general conversation and general jollification. The pleasure of the evening was greatly enhanced by mandolin solos by Robert H. Montgomery, of the class; baritone solos by Mr. Snyder, of Washington; short addresses by James R. Caton, John H. Thimyer, H. B. Caton, N. S. Greenaway, J. Frank Myers, superintendent of the Sunday school; Rev. F. V. Regester, the pastor and teacher of the class, and a reading by David E. Robey.

The feature of the evening was the delightful half-hour entertainment by Mr. Prast, of Washington with his accompanist and violinist who greatly pleased the audience with their instrumental and vocal selections; their inimitably rendered recitations and impersonations.

After the completion of the program an invitation to supper was gaily responded to, and the next half-hour, the splendid repast prepared by the committee of ladies was fully enjoyed.

The evening closed with a few happy remarks by the pastor, and the conviction that all had spent a right royal time.

The class meets every Sunday morning in the Young People's Building, at 9.45 o'clock; the men of the city, who are not affiliated elsewhere, are invited to identify themselves with this class.

STEAMER STRIKES MINE

Ten Members of Crew of 42 Men on Board the Libentelo Are Saved From Wreck

Basle, Dec. 16.—Advices received here yesterday from Stettin report that the steamer Kriemhild met a ship having on board ten persons saved from a wreck. The advices say these persons declared they were of the American steamer Libentelo, 10,500 tons, bound from New York to Emden, which struck a mine and sank. No trace of the rest of the crew of 42 men could be found, it was said.

CIDER UP TO $1 A GALLON

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 16.—The cider supply in many communities in the state is at low ebb and profiteering in "applejack" is reported. In Manchester the price of cider has risen to $1 a gallon. Farmers are reported holding their cider in the hope of getting a higher price for pure cider vinegar next summer. Some farmers have already received fancy offers for next fall's sour apple crop. Abandoned farms with scrub apple trees in them are believed to have a bright future.

Norfolk salt water Oysters and Hampton Bar clams Jacob Brill, foot of King Street., 227-tf

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Miss Ola O. Pullin is spending the winter in Woodstock, Va.

A final decree for divorce has been granted in the Corporation Court to Joseph Wheeler from Rosie B. Wheeler.

The box party to have been given tonight at the skating rink at armory hall has been postponed until tomorrow night.

Dr. Berryman Green, of New York, is the guest of his parents, the Rev. Dr. Berryman Green and Mrs. Green, at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near Alexandria.

Although eight days have gone by since Kenneth M. F. Springman disappeared, no trace of the missing bread driver has yet been obtained. The wife of the missing man stated this morning that she has no further clew and neither have the police.

Mrs. Sarah C. Applen, formerly of this city, now residing in Washington, D. C., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edna M. Applen, to Mr. Edwin L. Windsor, of Chevy Chase, Md. The wedding will occur during the latter part of January, 1920.

The first dance of the Virginia Athletic Club will be given at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. Music will be furnished by a jazz band from Washington. It is expected that a large number of members of the club and their friends will attend.

The funeral of George Leonard Baumgardner, the 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Baumgardner, was held at 10 o'clock this morning, at the home near Braddock Heights. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church.

The dance committee of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus has arranged for a Christmas dance to be held Friday evening, December 26, in the Elks' auditorium. The Council members and their friends are contemplating having a very enjoyable time on the occasion.

The Aeolian Dancing Studio last night gave its opening dance of the season in Odd Fellows' Hall. A feature was an exhibition dance by Professor Herbert Jellin, of New York. An exhibition dance will be given tomorrow night by Jack Clifford. Instructions are given every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. A children's class will start Saturday and the mothers are invited.

ASK HOW TO "UNLOAD"

Washington, Dec. 16.—Bonded liquor held with the expectation that the war time ban would be lifted now is "eating its head off" in warehouses at the rate of three and one-third million dollars monthly in carrying charges, it was conservatively estimated here today.

Owners of the liquor today flooded government officials with telegrams demanding what they should do to "get out from under."

MRS. BLAKE'S STORY

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Esther Blake, accused of sacrificing her little dumb son, "Budlie," in an insane belief she could bring back her husband's love, today admitted the boy was not kidnapped, as she first declared, according to Dr. Louis Souder, county physician.

NOTICE

United States Railroad Administration. Director General of Railroads announces effective 12.01 a. m., Monday, December 15th. All passenger trains service Southern R. R. lines discontinued December 19, 1919, including Pullman car lines will be restored. This includes trains 137 and 138, between Washington and Atlanta. Trains 23 and 24, between Washington and Memphis. Washington-Roanoke. Sleeping car line trains 25 and 26. 297-2t

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WAR-TIME PROHIBITION

As had been generaliy anticipated, war-time prohibition was yesterday held to be constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. This decision throws to the winds the dream of many that so-called seasonable drinks would be in evidence this Christmas, and means the loss of untold thousands to persons in all sections of the country who had laid in stocks of liquor in anticipation of an adverse decision from the highest tribunal of the land.

Those who do not look upon the celebration of Christmas minus intoxicants as Hamlet without Hamlet can enjoy their cheer ad libitum. Others who hold contrary views must do the best they can under the circumstances.

The standing orders of Mayor Fisher directing the members of the police force to notify dealers that it is against the laws of the state and city to sell fireworks and explosives are being carried out, and every effort will be made to make Christmas a day of rejoicing without the ear-splear-splitting reports so common in by gone years. The nosence of liquor will minimize the number of distressing scenes so much in evidence on Christmas Day in the days of our grandfathers.

For many years the celebration of this greatest of all Christian holidays has been largely safe and sane in Alexandria, as it should ever be. The feast conceived in remote antiquity was intended to be a joyous occasion, not a time when we would give free reins to our appetites and make everybody about us miserable or disgusted.

The present generation follows more sober impulses, most of them realizing that December 25th is the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace, and not an occasion for gluttonry or drunkenness. It was to be a religious feast bringing to mind the Wonderful Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes in the manger at Bethlehem, whose teachings we adopt, although too many follow Him from afar. Were He moving among us today it goes without saying that He would not be ruler of the feast at many gatherings where unnecessary excesses are in evidence on Christmas Day.

TOMORROW DIREFUL DAY

A few people in Alexandria are still referring to the awful crisis they are inclined to believe the world will pass through during the next few days, commencing tomorrow, December 17th. The observations of certain so-called astrologers are difficult of eradication. It may be stated, however, that the world is safe, and will, for aught we know to the contrary, be whirling through space at its present rate of seventeen or eighteen miles a second long after the present generation shall have passed away.

A correspondent of a Baltimore paper prints the following concerning the forecast for tomorrow:

"'Since we have still with us hundreds of thousands of stupid and ignorant people who become easily scared and excited when some crank predicts a great calamity, such as the world coming to and end next Wednesday, such individuals who make such predictions should be jailed. If I had a million dollars I would stake all of it against a thousand dollars that on Thursday, December 18, we will still have with us the prohibition fanatics, Lord's Day Alliances, blue law advocates, race suicide, dope-users, crooked state and national politics, H. C. of L., $2.97 taxes, busy divorce courts, shoplifting (which is now called kleptomaniaking"), begging, singing and praying at street corners (although we have any number of churches for that purpose), and lastly, "Billy Sunday in petticoats," to tell us what our preachers ought to be able to inform us—for instance, where Cain's wife originated, how Jonah managed to live inside of a whale for three days and nights under water (salt water, too), without compressed air, then be coughed upon shore none the worse for wear, or how Noah managed to harbor a pair of the thousands of different animals in existence in his little ark. Any light or information (facts, however), would be appreciated."

As an exchange says, "if anyone paid serious attention to astrologers there might be some reason for apprehension when tomorrow dawns. Since no one looks upon these gentry as anything but amusing relics of the Dark Ages, we can all go to sleep comfortably. The theory, which it is hard to suppose its progenitors believe, is that because all of the planets but one are on the side of the sun opposite to us and nearly in a straight line, their combined pull along with some electrical disturbances in the sun itself are to affect this planet unfavorably. There is just as much prospect of anything of the sort happening as there is that kicking a football here will knock down the coliseum in Rome. Science does not deny that some day a wandering solar system may come along and smash ours to pieces, but our own well-ordered family of planets have no influence on the earth that can be measured in more than negligible terms."

THE STRIKE LOSS

This has been a strike year extraordinary. Strikers have been so numerous that the record score is confused. The strikers, many and various, have entailed a loss which cannot be computed with exactness, but which, according to the calculation made by the New York Sun from the unofficial figures obtained from the various states, sums up to the enormous total of three billions of dollars. The Sun, in arriving at its estimate, does not confine the inquiry to the strike centers, but bases the calculation upon the demoralization of industrialism broadly and generally. The loss resulting from the coal strike ramified into every one of the 48 states. So, too, the steel strike.

The greatest loss apportioned to any state is to Pennsylvania, where the steel and coal strikes in quick succession demoralized business over the whole state. It is computed that the wage loss in all parts of this coal mining and steel-blasting state amounts to $110,000,000, with a product or property loss of $13,000,000.

The Baltimore American says "the figures only suggest results of the strikes—it takes some imagination to grasp the destructive significance of the succession of "I. won't-work" demonstrations. If all work should cease permanently the world would simply relapse into a wilderness after 90 per cent of human kind had been starved out of the scramble for existence. When work ceases partially, to just that extent is there a waste and a loss that must be repaired."

"GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING"

A certain customer upon receiving a request to send a check to cover his bill, sent the following letter:

"For the following reasons, I was unable to send you the check asked for:

I have been held up, held down, sandbagged; walked on; sat on, flattoned out and squeezed; first by the United States Government for federal war tax, excess profits tax, liberty loan bonds, thrift stamps, capital stock tax, merchants license and auto tax, and by every society and organization that the inventive mind of men can invent to extract what I may or may not possess.

I have been solicited by the Society of John the Baptist, the G. A. R., the Women's Relief, the Navy League, the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the Purple Cross, the Double Cross, the Children's Home, the Dorcas Society, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Jewish Relief, the Belgian Relief, and every hospital in town. Then on top of it all came the Associated Charities and Salvation Army.

The Government has so governed my business that I don't know who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, examined and re-examined, informed, and commanded, so I don't know who I am, where I am or why I am here. All I know is I am supposed to be an unexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I will not sell all I have, and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away, I have been, cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up; hung up, robbed and nearly ruined, and the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what in the hell is coming next."

EMMA GOLDMAN IN FIX

She And Other Anarchists Are Really Too Rich to be Welcome in Soviet Republic

New York, Dec. 16.—There will be no flowers, music or oratory to welcome Emma Goldman and her 81 Red associates when they reach Russia after their final enforced departure from the United States.

Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, representative of the Soviet Government here, is authority for this statement. He said that neither Goldman, Alexander Berkman nor any member of the Red party about to be deported would be welcomed in Russia, as Miss Goldman had thought they might. He asserted they would be tolerated, but not welcomed in any part of Russia.

"If Miss Goldman said there would be bands of music and flowers to welcome her in Russia she is all wrong," said Martens. "The Russian Soviet Government has had enough trouble with anarchists and is not looking for more."

It was pointed out by another advocate of the soviet form of government here that freedom of speech was permitted in Russia, but that plotting, such as Miss Goldman and her associates have indulged in here, meets with death there. Trials, according to reports from the strongholds of the soviets, invariably are fair, impartial and a forerunner of a sentnece to face a firing squad.

Moreover, wealthy anarchists are not welcomed in the government of the soviets. The cash now in the possession of Berkman, Miss Goldman and any other members of the party probably will be appropriated immediately on their arrival in Russia. Excess wardrobes also will be subjected to an official examination and appropriation, if the rules now obtaining in Russia are carried out.

TEMPORARILY SETTLED

Men Decide to Return to Work Pending Adjustment on December 28.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—The strike of thirty-eight officers on seven small river steamers of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, operating from Norfolk to points on Mobjack Bay and the James River, was declared temporarily settled by a joint meeting of the Maters' Mates' and Pilots' Association and the Marine Engineers here yesterday, the men offering to return to work until December 28, under conditions that the railroad administration attempt to adjust the wage question before that date, or the strike will continue.

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in their banking house in the city of Alexandria, Va., on January 13th, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m. The purpose of the meeting is the election of directors for the year 1920, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

204-30t L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

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Big and Little Gifts for Big and Little Boys and Girls

In the rush for practical, serviceable gifts, that are so popular this year, the big Christmas Store has not forgotten the youngsters. As never before, there are being shown for their benefit, hundreds of beautiful and practical articles of wearing apparel, suitable for boys and girls aged from a few weeks to 14 or 16 years. And there is no doubt that every Christmas shopper will find here something that is sure to please the children whose names are on the list.

"Gifts of Quality for the Little Miss"

This big Christmas store has made special preparations for taking care of the gift question as concerning the younger miss. Below are a few suggestions for timely and appreciative gifts but this section of the store contains numerous other articles of excellence.

Misses fur sets, $8.50, $10.00, $12.50, $19.50, $25.00, $31.00.
Misses fur muffs, $12.50, $16.50, $19.50, $25.
Misses middies, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50, $7.50.
Misses coats sizes 6 to 14 years, $9.00, $12.50, $15.00.
Misses serge middy dresses, $16.50, $19.50, $25.00, $29.50.
Misses wool gloves, 50c, 69c.
Misses serge dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, $7.50, $9.50, to $15.00
Misses silk dresses, sizes 6 to 16 years, $12.50 to $19.50.
Misses gingham dresses ,sizes 6 to 14, $1.98 to $4.98.
Misses bath robes, sizes 6 to 14, $2.50 to $4.98
Misses chamoisette gloves, $1.00 to $1.25.
Misses white wash middy dresses, $6.98, $8.50, $9.50.
Misses sweaters, $4.98, $6.50, $7.50.
Misses hose, brown, black and white, 39c, 50c, 59c, 75c.
Misses handbags, 75c, $1.25, $1.69, $1.98
Misses silk handkerchiefs, 35c, 39c, 50c.
Misses pearl beads, 49c, 98c.
Misses knit caps, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.50.

Buy Now for the Children

For many years Swan Bros. have held the distinction of being the best equipped children's store in Alexandria and Christmas 1919, will be no departure from the rule. The hundreds of articles that have been prepared of interest to the children on your shopping list will bear out this statement, but it is to your advantage to shop as early as possible as these stocks will not long remain complete.

Children's fur sets, $5.98-$12.50
Children's coats, $3.00 to $15.00
Children's dresses, white, $1.50 to $6.50.
Children's gingham dresses, $1.98 to $4.98.
Children's boxed handkerchiefs, 19c to 50c.
Children's silk handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c.
Children's handbags, 39c, 69c.
Children's bath robes, $2.98 to $3.98.
Children's kid gloves, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.
Children's sweaters, $2.98, $3.50, $1.98.

Don't Forget the Little Tot

And we have not forgotten the little tots or those just beginning to walk. We have prepared a list of excellent gifts for the tiny boy or girl that is sure to appeal to every parent. Below are listed a few of these articles.

Infants' carriage robes—98c to $8.50.
Infants' carriage pillows, $1.49 to $4.49.
Infants' blankets, 85c to $4.49.
Infants' bootees, 39c to $1.98.
Infants' wool sacques, 75c to $3.50.
Infants' sweaters, $1.50 to $4.98
Infants' bathrobes, $3.98 each.
Infants' wool caps, 75c to $3.50
Infants' carriage pillow tops, $1.25 to $2.50.
Infants' mitts, 39c to $1.00.
Infants' leggins, $1.50 to $1.98
Infants' sweater suits, $6.98 to $10.00.
Infants' white dresses, $1.25 to $3.50.
Infants' white coats, $5.98 to $9.50.
Infants' white capes, $4.98 to $12.50.

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AUSTRIA EATING PETS

Chancellor Renner Warns That Food Will be Exhausted by January 21

Paris, Dec. 16.—Chancellor Renner has warned the Allies that the Austrians will become cannibals unless food is sent to them by January 21, when all of the stocks will be exhausted.

The Austrian Chancellor said that last week an unknown degenerate murdered a 6-year-old girl in Vienna, cut up the body and threw the fragments about the streets in the poor quarters of the city.

Bits of the body were picked up and eaten by four Vienna families. A police investigation showed that questioning of the eaters indicated that some were aware of the nature of what they ate.

"There is not a dog, cat, rat, canary or fish or any other kind of pet left in Vienna," said Renner. "The famished people have eaten everything. The horses long ago were consumed. The largest bakery in Vienna had about 100 horses for delivery wagons. Every day at least one of these horses is killed by the starving employes, who cut up the carcass while it still is warm and carve off steaks. One month hence the little food stocks remaining will be exhausted. What will the people do? There are 2,500,000 persons in Vienna and they must eat something. We fear the people will commence pillaging and looting the houses of the wealthier classes and then start fighting among themselves. This will incite the hunger-maddened people to become cannibals.

"We need fuel, too. Daily thousands of Viennese walk out to the suburbs and cut down the trees in the parks. They walk 10 or 15 miles to carry home 30 or 40 pounds of wood to cook with. Soon the people will begin burning their furniture, and already a few old wooden houses have been torn down by the mobs hunting for fuel. Every scrap of combustible material in the city was long ago seized and burned.

"We need 2,000 tons of food daily. Send wheat for bread. The people are craving bread. We would like fats, rice, and potatoes, but send breadstuffs first."

LABOR LEADER'S SALARY

Robert P. Brindell, of New York, Receives $18,000 Per Annum

New York, Dec. 16.—"In these days if you want constructive work done you have to employ a specialist, and you have to pay the specialist's price.

"It is nobody's business what a labor leader receives, if the rank and file of his organization is satisfied. If the workers of a union can win a 10 per cent increase in wages through expert guidance and counsel without a strike, it means more to them in the long run than an advance of 25 or 30 per cent. after a long strike.

'It is to accomplish just such ends as this that the rank and file of labor is willing to pay. Such salaries to their leaders are a mark of their appreciation."

Robert P. Brindell, New York city's highest paid labor leader, gets $18,000 a year and admits that he's worth it. The "reason why" he sets forth in the foregoing quotation.

Moreover, Mr. Brindell has a life contract, and intends to pilot the business affairs of the Building Trades Council, of which he is the head, through many eventful years to come—giving a dollar's worth of expert leadership for every dollar that goes to his bank account from the pockets of the union toilers affiliated with the organization.

GABY DESLYS DYING

Paris, Dec. 16.—Gaby Deslys is reported dying. A desperate effort was made Sunday to save her by an operation on an abscess in her side. She was in such a weak condition that the doctors thought it dangerous to administer anaesthetics. She was conscious throughout the terribly painful operation and displayed a gameness and courage that amazed the physicians.

Shortly after the operation she relapsed, however, and little hope is held out for her recovery.

TO SUE FOR FREEDOM

Hammonton, N. J., Dec. 16.—The defense for Charles S. White, held for the alleged murder of little "Billy" Dansey, and Mrs. Edith Jones, his housekeeper, charged as an accessory, had again changed its mind Sunday and announced an application for a writ of habeas corpus would be made. White and Mrs. Jones are in the Atlantic county jail at May Landing.

"Unless Prosecutor Gaskill makes known the evidence against the defendants, we will take this step," G. Arthur Bolte, chief counsel for the defense, said.

At the same time the prosecutor announced he would make known the basis of his charges 'in due time."

He predicted again that there would be further arrests, although declaring nothing had occurred to shake his belief that he had "the right parties under arrest. No date has been set for the grand jury.

FAKE PASSPORT PLAN

Reds in Berlin Planned Invasion Here With Plenty of Gold

Washington, Dec. 16.—A Bolshevist plot to expedite the entry of radical agitators into France, England and the United States has been exposed by the Secret Service.

According to the State Department the scheme was to have passport forms engraved by German Socialists at Berlin. This fact was communicated to the military intelligence of Eastern Russia and in Siberia. Couriers were intercepted in those areas who had on them the papers which uncovered the conspiracy.

As a result the vice office of the Citizenship Bureau here will prevent the entry of Bolsheviki with alleged passports into this country, and doubtless the same will be done now in all countries. The plan involved forgery, but that might not be detected if the forgers had counterfeit forms such as are being engraved at Berlin.

A recent statement by a State Department official was that the State Department had positive proof that the Bolsheviki had entered on a campaign of getting agitators into this country to assist those here with large supplies of gold to upset the United States government.

NEGRO WATCHMAN KILLED

Becomes Caught in Belt and is Hurled to Death

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 16.—William Watt, colored, employed at the Dixie Peanut Company's plant, on East Lombard street, was instantly killed at that plant late yesterday evening. Watt was engaged in replacing a belt on a pulley and was standing on a step ladder. No one saw the accident, and the first intimation that anything was wrong was when the machinery of the factory began to work slowly and badly. An examination showed the body of Watt caught in the shafting. Death was almost instantaneous, as the body was crushed and mashed in a horrible manner.

FACE SUSPENSION

Washington, Dec. 16.—Between 2,500 and 3,000 small newspapers face suspension, if not extinction, unless the news print situation is soon remedied, Representative Anthony, Republican, Kansas, told the House Postoffice Committee yesterday in urging favorable action on his bill to limit to 24 pages daily newspapers and periodicals using the second class mail privilege. The present acute paper shortage, he said, is due to the large size of the big city dailies and some magazines. The larger newspapers, he added, could eliminate 50 or more pages of feature, comic and magazine matter published in Sunday editions, without loss to the public.

LYNCH NEGROES

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Two negroes alleged to have killed Edward Meek, of Logan county, Sunday night, were taken from a train and lynched by a mob at Chapmansville yesterday. The bodies of the negroes were then thrown into the Wyandotte River.

The negroes were arrested immediately after the killing and placed on a train for this city for safekeeping. At Chapmansville, the train stalled, and the mob which was reported to have gone there in automobiles, overtook it and seized the negroes after a short struggle.

Too Much Appetite may be as dangerous as too little

When the skin is sallow or yellow, the eyes dull, the head aches or sleep broken and unrefreshing, the back aches, or there is a pain under the right shoulder blade—it is an indication that the body is being poisoned by poorly digested and imperfectly eliminated food-waste. It is a wise thing to take

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Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

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Look at Tongue! Remove Poisons From Stomach, Liver and Bowels

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

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A diamond is without question the most elegant, valuable and valued gift you can bestow on those whom you hold in special affection.

It not only signifies generosity in expenditure but it carries with it an intrinsic value that endures and increases in worth as the years roll on.

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Heavy wool nap plaid blankets, full double bed size, worth $8.98 ..... $5.25

Wednesday Gift Specials

Women's finest kid gloves such makes as Dent's, Centermeri, Meyers, Tolston, etc.,

$3.50 to $6.98

One lot of slightly imperfect gloves all shades, worth up to $5.00, special $1.50

BOOKS

Story books, A. B. C. books, Fairy Tales, Mother Goose, Rhymes 10c-$1.25

TOYS

Tops ..... 15c to 35c
Fire Engines ..... 79c to $2.98
Automobiles ..... 89c to $2.98
Coal wagons, dump carts, ice wagons, at ..... 89c to $1.79
Airplanes $2.29
Stoves ..... $1.00 to $1.50

GILBERT'S TOYS

Erector Sets ..... 50c to $6.25
Puzzle Parties, Mysto, Magic, etc., at ..... 29c to $1.98
Chemistry Sets $1.98
Tractors ..... $4.59 to $6.25

TINKER TOYS

Tilly Tinkers, Tinker Blox, Tinker Dux, Tinker Pins ..... 50c to $1.25

BEDS

White enamel and dark stained wood $1.89 to $4.49.

BLOCKS

29c to $1.98

Hosiery Specials

Women's pure silk hose, black only, a very heavy quality silk, worth $3.50, special $2.69

Women's extra fine silk hose in black, navy and cordavan, worth $3.25, special $2.49

Children's fine ribbed hose, black only, worth 59c to 65c, special 39c

Women's lisle hosiery in black only, worth up to 69c, at 39c

Men's lisle hosiery, black, navy and cordavan, special 59c

BATH ROBES

Heavy blanket robes, assorted colors, special ..... $5.98 to $11.50

Silk or Muslin Underwear

The gift that reaches the heart of every woman. Women's silk crepe de chine teddies also georgette crepe garments extremely attractive designs at special prices.

Boudoir caps in the cleverest variety of styles and pleasing colors selling at 69c

Women's handmade camisoles, with that appearance that make them as different from the general run of similar garments $1.25 to $3.50.

Women's silk gowns in flesh color crepe de chine, starting at $6.95

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Men's silk neckties in splendid patterns selected in patterns that the man likes—

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Belts, put up in neat boxes—

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Shaving Sets, Handkerchiefs, hosiery, etc.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Father Kills Suiter Then Brothers-in-Law Shoot Each Other

St. Stephens, S. C., Dec. 16.—Three men were killed and a girl injured yesterday as the result of a girl's affection. All are prominent citizens.

The dead are Dr. Pratt, John Bell, his brother in law, and Royal Cotton, suitor for the hand of Miss Pratt, the physician's daughter.

Dr. Pratt objected to Cotton's attentions to his daughter, the authorities were informed after the tragedy. Yesterday there was a quarrel between the two and Pratt grabbed a shotgun and killed the young man, killing him instantly.

Bell, who had entered the room during the quarrel, sided with Cotton and immediately after the latter had been slain the brothers in law exchanged shots in the room at such close quarters that both dropped dead.

DISOBEYED ORDER

Witness in Detzer Case Says he Did Not Eat Lighted "Fag"

New York, Dec. 16.—Testimony that he had disobeyed an order from Capt. Karl W. Detzer to swallow a lighted cigarette was given yesterday by Private Marcello Gonzales, of San Antonio, Texas, at the court martial of Captain Detzer, charged with brutality to prisoners.

The charge that Gonzales had been compelled to eat the cigarette was one of the most sensational of the 28 specifications facing the officer, who as commander of the Three Hundred and Eighth Military Police Company, had charge of investigation work in the entire troop area. A previous witness had testified to hearing the order given, but said he did not see what became of the cigarette, as he had left the room. Gonzales stated that despite the order, he had flung the "butt" to the floor of the guardhouse.

Gonzales, who re-enlisted in the Quartermaster Corps after the war and who now is stationed at Camp Dix, served overseas with the Tenth Machine Gun Battalion and fought at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and Verdun. He testified that he had been "picked up" by Captain Detzer's men in Le Mans, and that although his pass showed he was only 15 minutes late, he had been detained for approximately three months. It developed in cross examination, however, that this detention was due to the prisoner's physical condition.

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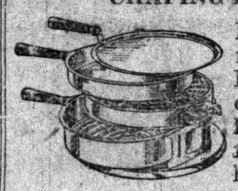
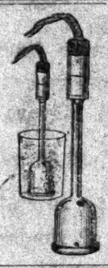


Make quick meals easy. Include them on your gift list and your friend will be happy.

OTHER ELECTRICAL SUGGESTIONS

Electric curling iron, electric combs, Eureka vacuum cleaner, electric pot warmer, electric urn sets, electric tea boilers.



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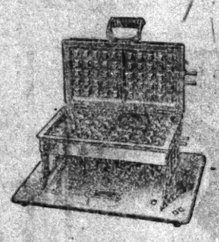

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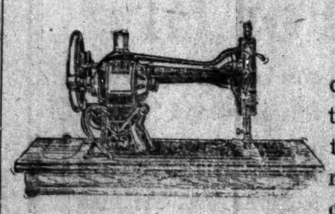

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Men's tan shoes, all styles, at $6.00 $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, $10, $12, $13.

Boys shoes, $3.00, $3.50, $4, $5, $6.50

Little Boys' shoes $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50 $4, $5.00.

Men's slippers $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.00 $3.50, $4, $4.50.

Rubber boots for men, boys, women and children.

Rubber shoes, one buckle arctics, four buckle arctics.

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Black kid, gray kid, brown kid, black calf, tan calf, black with gray tops, patent leather, patent leather with gray top, brown kid with field mouse top, high and low heels—

$5.00 to $14.00

Women's fur trimmed and comfy slippers $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50

Misses' shoes ..... $2.50 to $7.00

Children's shoes .. $2.00 to $5.50

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Just received a large assortment of evening slippers and pumps in black satin, silver satin, dull kid and patent leather.

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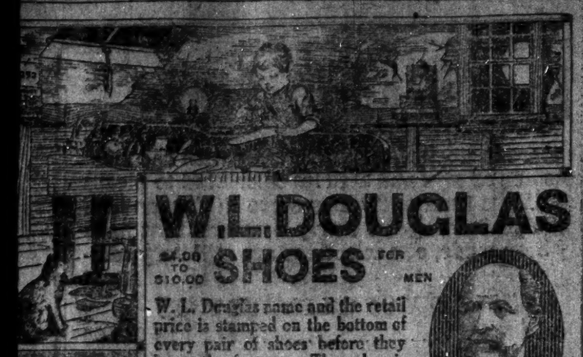

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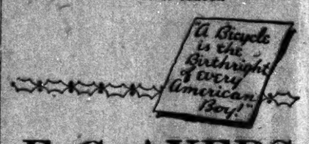

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Silk, georgette, crepe meteor.

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Creations from New York's artist colony in Greenwich Village, made especially for our clientele by Miss Jane Tryon.

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MAYOR IS UPHELD

Proposed Recall of Officials Defeated by Large Majority at Polls

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—The proposed recall of Mayor Hanvey and Councilman Herbert, of Portsmouth, was overwhelmingly defeated yesterday. Of a total of 1,556 votes cast, 1,068 voted "no" to the Hanvey recall. Councilman Herbert received 988 votes for retention in office against 608 for recall.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS GO

Government Learns Coal Production in 80 Per Cent Normal

Washington, Dec. 16.—Restrictions on the consumption of bituminous coal continued to go by the board yesterday, as the Railroad Administration, now in charge of the distribution of supplies, received reports indicating that 80 per cent of the striking miners had returned to work. Orders were issued by Director General Hines allowing bunker coal to be supplied to foreign owned vessels in American harbors whenever the local supply is sufficient to fill the requirements of coastwise and American owned ships. Foreign vessels had their coal supply shut off early in the coal crisis.

Coal operators of the central competitive field, in a statement last night, declared miners in the various fields were returning to work slowly. Not more than 40 per cent of the men have returned in the Central Pennsylvania field, one of the largest in the country, the statement said, and a very small percentage have returned in the Southwestern field. Indiana reported practically all of the men back at work, while in Illinois less than 60 per cent of the strikers have returned in the Frankin county field.

BRITISH LEAVE SYRIA

London, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Cairo yesterday reported that under a Franco-British agreement the British have withdrawn from Syria and the territory handed over to the French, including Lebanon, Beirut and Alexandretta.

The Damascus, Aliepo and Hama districts have been awarded to Emir Feisul.

SHOOTS AT PREMIER

Student Uses Bomb And Revolver in Cairo Street

Cairo, Dec. 16.—An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday to assassinate the Premier while he was driving to the Ministry. His assailant, a student, was arrested. The outrage occurred outside the Italian Club, opposite general headquarters. The assailant first threw a bomb and then fired a revolver. Three revolvers were found in his possession.

London, Dec. 16.—The Egyptian Premier, on whose life an attempt was made in Cairo yesterday, is Yussuf Wahba Pasha, who formed a cabinet in November after the then existing cabinet had resigned because of dissatisfaction over the appointment of the commission headed by Viscount Milner, Secretary for the Colonies, which recently arrived in Egypt. It is known here that the Egyptian radicals regarded the new Premier with disfavor because he had not taken a stand against Great Britain.

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DUAL TRAGEDY

Murderer Empties Several Chambers of Automatic at Women

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—Enraged because neither his wife would return to live with him or his sister-in-law accompany him to take her place, Joe Sylvester, 37 years of age, turned a shower of steel jacket bullets upon the women at their home at High Park, near Jeanette yesterday, killing his wife and mother in law and very seriously injuring his sister-in-law.

The dead are: Mrs. Anna Saren, 44 years old, mother in law of the murderer. A number of shots penetrated her body, one entering the heart, causing instant death. The rain of bullets severed the woman's right arm.

Mrs. Mary Sylvester, 23 years old, wife of the murderer and daughter of Mrs. Saren, was instantly killed by bullets which passed through her body, the shots entering from the back.

Miss Lena Saren, 19 years old, sister-in-law of the murderer, was wounded when a bullet entered her back and lodged in her right side.

His 4 year old daughter, who was the only witness of the tragedy, ran screaming from the house and her cries attracted the neighbors. Two other children by a former marriage were in school at the time Sylvester made his escape.

HITS CLERGYMEN

Senator Places Little Value on Preachers' Views on Treaty and League

The United States Senators have for months past received thousands of letters, principally signed by clergymen and professors, urging the immediate adoption of the treaty and league of nations, according to Senator Sherman, of Illinois.

These letters from pastors and professors claim to represent the consensus of opinion.

Senator Sherman yesterday commented:

"Now, while I respect a clergyman's opinion, I have more respect for it in spiritual matters than I have in civil affairs.

"If those who give their attention to foreign relations and the laws of our country cannot safeguard our American institutions in civil essentials better than a doctor of divinity, we ought to abolish Congress and turn it over to the clergy, as in ancient times when the church and state were one."

ALLEGES MINE LOCKOUT

Union Official Says Men Were Refused Work—Operator Denies Discrimination

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 16.—Frank J. Drum, acting president of District No. 16, United Mine Workers of America, stated last night that he had notified the Attorney General of the United States that probably 1,000 union miners who attempted to return to work yesterday morning were turned back from the mines. He said for this reason 12 of the 16 mines of the Consolidation Coal Company in this territory wre idle yesterday.

General Manager G. Marshall Gillette, of the Consolidation Coal Company, said that 11 of the 14 mines of the Consolidation Coal Company adjacent to Frostburg resumed yesterday morning and declared the other three will be working today, and that no man will be denied the privilege of working. "A number of men, who appeared at mines yesterday to resume work, had not given us any notice of their intentions," declared Mr. Gillette, "and the mines were not ready to receive them. They were told to report today and I am sure no man will be turned away. You must remember that the operation of mines requires some system. That's all there is to it, and talk of our denying men work, or interfering with legitimate production is made of the whole cloth."

GRAND THEATRE

Action and "atmosphere" are the keynote of "Too Many Crooks" the Gladys Leslie Picture which will be shown in the Grand Theater tonight. The action is furnished by a half dozen crooks turned loose in an aristocratic suburb as house party guests of a society girl. The atmosphere is what she sought for a crook play she was writing, and is what she gets with a vengeance. Also Al Jennings.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Eastern District of Virginia.

Whereas, on the 11th day of December, 1919, The Quemahoning Coal Company, filed a libel in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia against the Steamer St. Johns and owners her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, engine boilers and machinery in a cause of libel civil and maritime.

And whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the sixteenth day of December, 1919, I have seized and taken the said steamer St. Johns and have her in my custody.

Notice is hereby given, that a District Court will be held in the United States Court Room, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the 26th day of December, 1919, for the trial of said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

John G. Saunders, U. S. Marshal
By Wm. S. Schoeni, Deputy U. S. Marshal. 296-3t.

Receivers' Sale of Valuable Property In Rosslyn, Alexandria County Virginia

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Virginia, at the December term, 1919, in the chancery cause of Katherine C. Curtin vs. Arlington Brewing Co. et als the undersigned receivers therein appointed for the purpose will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction upon the premises in the Town of Rosslyn, Alexandria County Virginia on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m.**, that certain parcel or tract or land located at Rosslyn, in Arlington Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Va., described as containing two acres of solid ground more or less, together with all singular, the riparian rights, and other easements and also the accretions that belong or may belong to the said tract of land, together with all buildings, structures and improvements on said land, and all fixtures machinery, implements and tools in said building, except the Ice Plant machinery and fixtures, the said property being the same whereon the Arlington Brewing Company formerly conducted a Brewing business.

There are two large brick buildings on the said land The larger of these buildings is fire proof, is four stories in height, being constructed of steel, brick and concrete. The property is within One Hundred yards of three railroads and lies along the banks of the Potomac River. The water is deep and ships can approach the plant. Harbor facilities are excellent. Washington City lies directly across the river. The property is situated ideally for manufacturing purposes and ice and cold storage plant. Terms of sale. Cash. A deposit of $5,000 will be required of successful bidder on day of sale. Sale to be consummated within fifteen days, from date of sale or property to be resold at the cost of the defaulting purchaser.

William C. Gloth, Rosslyn, Virginia.
F. S. McCandlish, Fairfax, Virginia
Receivers.

I hereby certify that William C. Gloth and F. S. McCandlish, receivers in the cause of Katherine C. Curtin vs Arlington Brewing Co., et als have executed bond in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars as required by a decree in the above entitled cause conditioned as the law directs.

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"When demand exceeds supply, prices are bound to rise. With three hungry men with one loaf of bread but one thing can happen. When supply exceeds demand the reverse is true. Three loaves of bread to one man bring prices tumbling down.

"The real cause for the present high level prices is apparent when you realize that the United States is exporting at present twice the foodstuffs that it exported a year ago, and three to four times the amount exported in normal years. We are feeding Europe, what's more we must continue to feed Europe until it gets back on its own feet again.

"Their crop of 1919 will help some, but we must wait until the harvest of 1920 before they are wholly independent of this country. If the general public can be educated to an appreciation of the situation as it is, and can be made to see that the well-being of every one of us depends upon every man producing as he has never produced before, supply can be increased to meet and exceed this unprecedented demand, and we shall weather the storm with everybody ahead. * * * *

"Under the circumstances, it is more of a religious [illegible] economic one. Maximum production on the part of every individual must be made a moral issue. * * * * Increased demand means depression, and employment and hard times for everybody. Increase production will meet the situation and solve the problem."

"But that can only be accomplished by every man putting his shoulder to the wheel, and producing as he never produced before. * * * * When the majority of the people were made to feel that slavery was wrong, it was abolished. When the majority of the people were made to feel that drinking was wrong and were ashamed to be seen going into a saloon, we got prohibition.

"In the same way, when the people begin to look down on the man who is not a producer, or who curtails his production, we shall strike at the top root of the cost of living problems. We must go on a 'producing campaign'."

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For American thrift has not stopped at home. The savings campaign organized by the Savings Division of the Treasury Department is being carried out by both officers and men through War Savings Societies, Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates.

A letter just received by the Savings Division from Captain David F. Boyd commanding U. S. S. Olympia at Constantinople brings the information that the thrift campaign on that vessel has been placed in charge of Lieutenant H. K. Koebig. Captain Boyd gave assurance of the co-operation of himself and his men in the work.

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South.		North
	New York-Memphis	
3:27 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:57 a.m.	(Local)	3:18 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:38 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
3:47 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
	Washington-Harrisonburg	
4:12 p.m.	(Local)	11:03 a.m.
5:22 p.m.	Washington-Warrenton	7:53 a.m.
	Washington-Charlottesville	
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:58 a.m.
7:47 p.m.	N. Y.-Aiken-Augusta	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:02 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:49 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12:10 a.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:35 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:55 a.m.	(Local)	11:32 a.m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
10:07 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
10:52 a.m.	(Local)	2:35 p.m.‡
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
—	(Local)	1:40 p.m.‖
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3:52 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
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‖3:12 p.m.	(Local)	5:33 p.m.‖
	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis	
5:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12:00 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
5:27 p.m.	(Local)	8:32 p.m.‡
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
5:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m
	New York-Jacksonville-Palm Beach	
5:17 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	9:10 a.m.
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—	(Express)	3:28 p.m.
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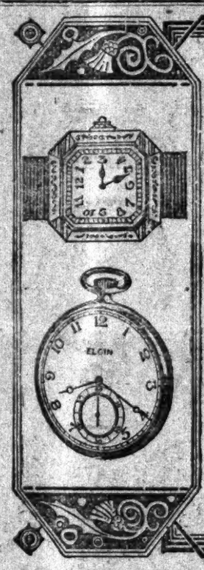

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